

All Saints Parish, Thirsk

Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley Village

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Diocese of Middlesbrough: Charity No. 233748

Baptism: Please see Fr. Jerry

Marriage: Six months notice required

Confessions: After Mass on Friday at 10.30am. Any time on request.

Adoration: Fridays after Mass

Sacrament of the Sick: First Friday of the month

Morning Prayer: 15 minutes before Mass on weekdays.

14	Sunday	10.30	Parish Community	28th Sunday
15	Monday		No Mass	
16	Tuesday		No Mass	
17	Wednesday		No Mass	
18	Thursday	10:00	In Reparation	
19	Friday	10:00	Special Intention	
20	Saturday		No Mass	

I will be away on a course for Religious on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week so there will be no Mass on those days.

Sanctuary Lamp: The Busuttil Family

SCHOOL NEWS

Headteacher: Teresa Atkinson

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We would like to thank the parishioners who joined us for Mass last Wednesday in school. We really enjoyed having you present with us for the first Mass of the school year.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Bernadette Murray into school on Monday to speak with us about the work of CAFOD and the SVP.

The Diocese of Middlesbrough and Polaris Teaching School Alliances are now offering School Direct primary and secondary places for September 2019. If you are interested or know someone who would make an excellent teacher further details can be found via:

The Diocese of Middlesbrough Teaching School Alliance: <http://www.allsaints.york.sch.uk/diocese-of-middlesbrough-teaching-school/>

Polaris Teaching School Alliance: <http://polarisalliance.org.uk/teacher-training/school-direct/>

Paws for Thought - Chocolate Ice-Cream

I had a question and answer session at the school during the week:

Q1 Why did you become a priest? I gave the stock answer - God called me.

Q2. How did you hear him? Was he in your mind? I said no, he doesn't usually speak like that.

Q3. Does God like ice-cream? I answered yes; he likes chocolate ice-cream. There was a big cheer from the class because everybody likes chocolate ice-cream.

This went on for over half an hour. Whenever I shared something the class related to, there was great joy and excitement. Our children relate to what they experience. How wonderful when that is love. Can our children be Christian and Catholic even though they don't go to church? The answer is yes. When they are caring, giving, fair and gracious - people that we can be proud of - they are also Christian and Catholic. That is the Good News. The other side of that is their immaturity and innocence about God. Jesus loved children and taught the adults. We have been doing it the other way round for a long time - maybe too long.

God bless,

Anam & Jerry